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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah L Burgess vs. Charles A. Tuttle et al. Foreclosure. No. 1961

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, L. L. Caton, Special Master in Chancery of said county, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 28th Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north part of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block five (5) in Western Addition to the town now city of Decatur, as follows: commencing at a point on the east line of said lot twelve (12), seventy-six (76) feet from the south east corner of said lot twelve (12), running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence north to the alley, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1887.

L. L. CATON,
Special Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

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And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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FOR RENT. One furnished room, on first floor, also two unfurnished rooms, on second floor, in good location. 559 North Jackson street. 28-d6*

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FOR SALE. I offer for ten days the property where I now reside, having a frontage of 200 feet on West Main street, 300 on Pine street, and 300 on Wood street. I believe it the finest location in the city for a magnificent home. If not sold in ten days, the same will be divided into lots and sold in size to suit purchasers. To parties desiring to improve, a credit of five years will be given on all of the purchase money. Apply to A. WAIT, or F. A. LEFORGEE. 28-d10*

LOST. On Saturday evening, in the eastern portion of the city, a promissory note made payable to M. Herman. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 28-d6*

WANTED. Girl for cook and general housework in small family, good wages to competent party. Inquire at 456 West Main street. 21-d1w

WANTED. To rent a type writer for three months. Prefer to rent, but will consider purchase of second-hand machine in good order. Address T. W., REPUBLICAN office. 25-d6t*

WANTED. One or two unfurnished rooms and board in a private house for man and wife with two small children. Address James Haines, REPUBLICAN office. 22-d6

WANTED. A good girl to do general housework at No. 540 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. 22-d6*

FOR SALE. Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

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WOOD. Stove Wood, Cord Wood. More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 66. V. H. PARKE. june12dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar15dtf

COWS. I have a fine lot of new milch cows for sale, both Jersey and Short Horn; also a good span of mules. JOHN A. BROWN. jan16d&wtf

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The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. — Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded. — W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. — Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered. — H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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are quickly relieved by this magical remedy. Try it once and you will never be without it. For sale by druggists. Price, 50c. Our SONG BOOK free to all. Address WIZARD OIL COMPANY, CHICAGO.

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. feb1-d&wly

Missed Making a Fortune.

Some one once asked John Jacob Astor about the largest sum of money he ever made at any one time in his life. He said in reply: "The largest sum I ever missed making was in reference to the purchase of Louisiana in connection with De Witt Clinton, Gouverneur Morris and others. We intended to purchase all of that province of the Emperor Napoleon and then sell it to President Jefferson at the same price, merely retaining the public domain, charging 2 1-2 per cent. commission on the purchase." It fell through, however, for some trifling cause or other. Had they succeeded Mr. Astor estimated that he should have made about $30,000,000.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Mrs. Mackay's Sapphire.

Mrs. Mackay's latest acquisition in the line of exquisite gems is a sapphire of brilliant hue, not quite the largest of its kind extant, but, nevertheless, one of the most valuable. Its former possessor, a Russian prince, whom necessity drove to a separation with the gem, looked long and lovingly at it before consenting to let it go, but the $150,000 which the bonanza king's wife offered for the bit of stone finally overcame his reluctance, and the gem is hers.—Philadelphia Times.

Effects of Environment.

Evil environment produces and perpetuates bad heredity; while good environment tends to its eradication. No man is all bad. The environment brings out and develops the tendencies in each to which it is magnetic. No reform in the long run can prevail which does not look toward the creation of sober and pure and law abiding stock.—Andover Review.

A New Cuspidor.

A large brass turtle, whose back opens when the head is pressed with the feet and makes an article for men who expectorate, is something new.—Chicago Herald.

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly everyone "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism, burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. Jan 11-87-dawly

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

THE HUSBAND PREPARES A GRAND SURPRISE FOR HIS WIFE.

He Guarantees to Furnish Plenty of Milk for the Family—The Cow and Calf. The Butcher's Explanation—Effects of Grief—Finale.

"What d'ye think?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he rushed into the sitting room without taking time to leave his hat and overcoat on the hall rack.

"Some of our relations dead?"

"Relations? Naw! Mrs. Bowser, for the past two or three weeks I have been preparing a surprise for you—a great surprise. How much milk do we use around this house daily?"

"Three quarts of milk and a pint of cream."

"Exactly, Mrs. Bower, exactly. And the cost is twenty-four cents. You call it milk, but what is it? A compound of chalk and water, which must kill us inside of five years."

"And are you going to change milkmen?"

"Exactly, Mrs. Bowser. I am going to be my own milkman after this!"

"You are going to—to"——

"Yes, I'm going to buy a cow!"

"But you always get cheated on such things."

"Do I? That's all you know about it! When I don't make 25 per cent. profit I want to be kicked. A cow will be the best paying investment we ever made. Just figure for yourself: There are twelve quarts of rich milk per day, at six cents per quart. That's seventy-two cents per day or $5.04 per week. Take out seventy-five cents as the cost of her keeping, and you have a clear profit of $4.29. Is that a swindle? We can't use over four quarts per day, and can therefore sell eight to the neighbors. Just speak to Green and Smith's folks, will you?"

MR. BOWSER'S WARNING

"Mr Bowser, don't you remember our pig?"

"Pig' pig! What has a Durham cow got to do with a short horn pig? And, besides, your own base conduct killed that animal. Mrs. Bowser, don't you dare attempt any tricks on my cow. I don't want a scandal but I'll divorce you if you ever look cross eyed at her."

"Well, we'll see how you'll come out."

"Oh, yes—throw cold water on my efforts to give you all the comforts of life. It's a wonder to me that I don't get discouraged and go to the gutter, as many a good man has."

Early the next morning a woman appeared with a cow and calf, having them tied behind her wagon. The calf was tied as well as the cow, and I noticed that it seemed to be doing its best to keep away from her. This seemed so singular that I went to the back door to speak to Mr Bowser about it, but he promptly called to me:

"Get back there! Do you want to get this cow excited and her blood heated up?"

He paid for his new milch cow and placed cow and calf in the barn, and after giving them an hour to quiet down he came in for me. After looking the animals over I asked:

"Mr Bowser, how old is that calf?"

"Three weeks."

"And that cow is its mother?"

"Its mother? You don't think she's its uncle or grandfather, do you? You must be getting soft in the head!"

"Do you notice that she won't own it? See there! She's ready to cripple it if it comes near!"

"Mrs. Bowser, you go in and attend to your gossip and that wall eyed baby, and don't you dare to come near this barn again! You have become cross eyed and soft headed."

I went in, but two hours later, when he had a butcher up to buy the calf, I slipped out and heard the man say:

"That's the way of it, Bowser. That isn't her calf any more than you are Queen Victoria's brother. The cow may be all right, however, she looks like a good milker."

The calf was driven away, and Mr. Bowser put in the afternoon at making a milk stool and fixing buttons on the cow's horns. After supper he went out and milked, and as he brought in a pail even full he set it on the kitchen table with the complacent remark:

"Might have got six quarts more, but I got tired."

THREE GLASSES FOR SUPPER.

He made a great ado about drinking three glasses for supper, and the cook was sent around the neighborhood to drum up customers. He held me in lofty contempt for awhile, but finally melted enough to inquire

"Well, did you taste any chalk in that?"

"No, but did you observe that it had an old taste?"

"W—what do you mean?"

"If that calf didn't belong to her what is the inference?"

He rose up, turned as white as a sheet, and after a great effort managed to say:

"The inference is that you don't know enough to come in when it rains! Mrs. Bowser, you killed off my hens, and you caused the death of my pig! Take care how you conspire with my cow! There is a limit to which a human being can be pushed!"

Nothing further was said until next morning, when the quantity of milk dropped off to four quarts. I began to express wonder and amazement, but Mr. Bowser interrupted me with

"I didn't expect even that much this morning. She is grieving for her calf."

The quantity at night was the same, and Mr Bowser's marble brow wore a look of anxiety. At the end of a week the quantity had fallen to three quarts at a milking, even with Mr. Bowser feeding ten pounds of meal per day. Then I ventured to observe:

"Mr. Bowser, I was satisfied from the first that you had been swindled. That calf nev"——

"Oh, you were? Well, I wasn't! She's grieved for that calf until her milk is nearly gone, but I'll fat her for beef and get at least $20 more than she cost me."

We kept the beast from March to September. She yielded us about $10 worth of milk which no one liked to use, and she cost $60 for fodder. Her first cost, exclusive of the calf, was $42. Mr. Bowser sold her to a suburban butcher for $25, and on the evening the trade was concluded, and as we sat in the gloaming, I remarked.

"Well, it hardly paid us to buy the cow."

"It didn't, eh? I expected you'd be flinging out some insult pretty soon! Why didn't it pay us? Who coaxed me into buying her? Who did her malicious best to drive that cow to her grave? Mrs. Bowser, I just wish you had some husbands to live with!"—Detroit Free Press.

The death rate at St. Petersburg exceeds the birth rate by nearly 100 per month.

OLD pill boxes are spread over the land by the thousands after having been emptied by suffering humanity. What a mass of sickening; disgusting medicine the poor stomach has to contend with. Too much strong medicine. Prickly Ash Bitters is rapidly and surely taking the place of all this class of drugs, and in curing all the ills arising from a disordered condition of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&w

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We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from $2.00 to $3.50 per yard in the Piece.

Our Prices Range from

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Come early, as they will soon be gone.

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Black Silks, Swiss manufacture, at 59c per yard.

Black Gros Grain Silks, Swiss manufacture, at 75c per yard.

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Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain American Silks, at $1.00 per yard.

20-inch Black Gros Grain American Silks, $1.10 per yd.

20-inch Black Surah Silks, at $1.00.

22-inch Black Rhadzimire Silk, at $1.00 per yard, well worth $1.25.

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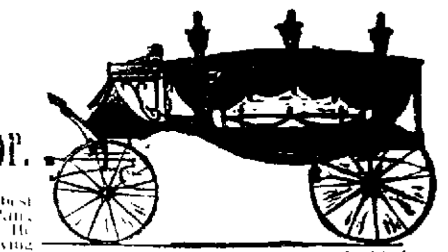

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Decatur, Illinois.

Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land, about 140 acres in cultivation, and 200 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie, all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Leiby, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Leiby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1887.

GEORGE LEIBY, Executor.

Feb24-d3

Redemption Notice.

To Joseph Stevens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of northwest quarter of the nothwest quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Feb24-d3w JOHN N. BILLS

California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

Dec8 C. F. HILDRETH, T'k't Ag't.

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Redemption Notice.

To George Priest, or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year, 1884, J. N. Bills and M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) of Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Feb18-d3w HENRY A. WOOD, Assignee.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1887

Go to Springfield.

More than nine-tenths of all the people of Decatur and Macon county desire to have the state fair located here, and the time has now arrived when something must be done, unless we are willing that the whole matter shall be consigned to the domain of harmless and ineffective talk. It will do no good to fight the battle here at home; if we want to do any fighting we must go where the fighting is. It will effect nothing to stay at our homes, talking of what a good thing it would be if we could only get the fair. We must expend our labor and attentions upon men who are empowered to make the location, and those men are at Springfield. They will not come here to be electioneered with and badgered and bored, we must go to them. To-morrow the bill to locate the fair comes up in the house, and Decatur ought to have a delegation of several hundred men at the capital at that time. Peoria will be represented there in force, and Springfield is always on hand. Decatur alone seems to consider the prize not worth the effort. Why cannot our leading citizens take hold of the matter in earnest and make their influence felt? A delegation of two hundred at Springfield to-morrow would have a great deal of weight, and it is worth the trial. Men say, "Oh, I cannot go, I have no time;" but those who do go must lose the time, if anybody goes, and probably their time is just as valuable to them as is the time of those who are "too busy." If we lose this opportunity, we shall have only ourselves to blame. We may fail in any event, but we will surely fail if we allow apathy or indifference to keep us from making the effort and making it *now*. Let every man who feels any interest in the matter go to Springfield to-morrow morning. The next day it will be too late.

DEMOCRATIC unfitness for control of the government was never more strikingly displayed than in the disgraceful condition of affairs at Washington just now. Congress has less than three days of existence before it, and yet the most important of the appropriation bills are not yet through the house. An extra session of the new congress seems to be one of the necessities of the near future, the only way around that dreaded dilemma being the passage of bills involving the expenditure of many millions without the time necessary even for their casual consideration. All this might have been avoided if the Democratic majority in the house had attended to its business as it should have done. Mr Cannon very pertinently said yesterday, in the course of debate, that the house was brought face to face with the alternative that the pending bill and the Deficiency bill must be hurried through under the whip and spur, under the five minute rule or they must be passed without consideration under a suspension of the rules, and the Senate was to be asked to do in less than four days what the house had not done in three months. He criticised the Democratic majority for their failure to perform their promises to reduce taxation and to pass revenue legislation. It was true that the country had been given some literature in the shape of letters passing between the Speaker and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr Randall), but here were the last days of the session, without revenue legislation without a reduction of taxation, without the passage of the appropriation bills

MR. D. B. LUCAS has been appointed United States Senator from West Virginia, to succeed Senator Camden, whose term expires March 4 next. Mr Lucas is one of the twelve Democratic "kickers" who succeeded in preventing the election of a Senator by the Legislature of that State

THE New Orleans *Picayune* is quite right in saying that the next Democratic candidate for President is as sure of the votes of the South as if they were already cast and counted. And yet who believes that in a fair and honest election such a result would ensue. The boasted solidity of the South means simply that by fraud and violence the right of suffrage in that section has been reduced to a farce and a mocker?

WHILE cleaning out an old trunk a few days ago, Mrs James Wasson, of Peoria, Ill, found an old Presidential election ticket. It is headed by Polk and Dallas, the successful candidates. The heading of the ticket is a ludicrous drawing representing Polk on a pig saying "I don't know the breed, Judge, but he never flies the track." Henry Clay is bringing up the rear on a bear. He is made to say: "You'll beat at last." The ticket is yellow with age. It is probably the oldest one in existence, the date being 1844 and the owner values it highly

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* expresses the true feeling of the Democratic party on the pension question when it complains that "not a Southern soldier receives a dollar" of the money voted for pension purposes. It was in obedience to this sentiment that President Cleveland vetoed the bill designed to keep dependent Union soldiers out of the poorhouses, and his party applauds him for it on the same theory that it used to shout over Confederate victories during the war

NEW YORK *Tribune*: Delaying the appropriation bills, cutting them down below the needs of the government and depending on the Senate to increase them is a usual Democratic trick in the House. It is being played again this session, and next Fall we will hear the usual comparisons about the economy of the House and the extravagance of the Senate. The appropriation bills are properly the care of the House, and if the Senate were to enact them substantially as they come from that body it would have a good effect. The public interests might suffer temporarily, but in teaching the House that it could no longer make a catspaw of the Senate some good might be accomplished.

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

BY TELEGRAPH.

ROXALANA DRUSE.

The New York Murderess Expiates Her Crime Upon the Gallows.

She Makes a Full Confession for Post Mortem Publication, Implicating Charles Gates.

She Also Makes Affidavit to the Innocence of Her Daughter Mary, Now in the Penitentiary.

Execution of Mrs. Druse.

HERKIMER, N Y, Feb 28—Mrs Roxalana Druse was executed here at noon to day for the murder of her husband. Before she died she made a confession of her participation in the crime, and revealing some facts not heretofore made known. She also made an affidavit fully exonerating her daughter, Mary Druse, from any guilty knowledge of the murder

Mrs. Druse's Confession.

ROME, N Y, Feb 28—The *Sentinel's* Herkimer special says: At nine o'clock yesterday morning Dr Powell received a message from the jail requesting his presence at once, as Mrs Druse wished to see him. He immediately went to the cell of the doomed woman, who greeted him very warmly. The attendant was requested to leave them in seclusion, but refused to do so. Sheriff Cook was appealed to, and her request was granted. Mrs Druse said:

"Mr Powell, I have sent for you to make a confession. Will you listen?"

"Why, certainly," replied the doctor

"What I am about to say to you has never been made public before, and I assure you on the honor of a woman standing on the brink of the grave, that I am speaking the truth. The world has turned against me, but I know I have one friend left, and that is you. Now you must promise that you will not say a word of this until I am gone. Then you can publish it and let this cruel world know the truth of the matter. I don't want to take any more of your time than I can help, so I will begin. I must take you back before the murder, and tell of a conversation I had with Charles Gates in reference to the killing of Druse. It was about December 1, on Wednesday night. Druse was away, as he usually was a big part of the time. Gates came in and asked me if I was alone. Georgie and Frank were out riding down hill, and Mary was up-stairs. Gates asked me if I did not want to get rid of Druse. I told him I was nearly dead now, and did not care what happened. He asked me if I had the pistol he gave me yet. It was in the pantry, and I told him so. I went and got it and showed it to him. He said it was not loaded in all the barrels, and he put in some more cartridges and gave it back to me. He wanted to know if I could fire it, and I went to the door and snapped it. It did not go off, and he put in another cartridge and said: 'Well, you know how to do it, and that is enough.' He then said: 'Now, if anything happens, you can depend on me to help you.'

"Then he went away and came back on December 17th, the night before the murder, and told me to hurry up and take the first chance I got. He said I should not burn the head and that he would take care of that. He said he would get the buckwheat at the same time and save any cause of suspicion

"The next morning I saw him coming up the road just as Druse sat down to breakfast. This was just after he had raised the axe to strike me, and I ran into the pantry. I got the pistol and came out. He was sitting down at the table. He swore awfully about the tea and sugar, and I raised the pistol and shot. I hit him in the neck and only stunned him. Gates then shot through the window and he fell to the floor. Gates then shot again. I only shot once. Gates shot three or four times

"I took the axe and cut the head off and chopped him up. The head was wrapped in paper and carried out to the wood-shed. It was put in a lot of buckwheat. The body was all burned up, and none was given to the pigs. That part is not true. It was all burned and then boiled. Gates came that night, and I told him what had happened. He grasped my hand and said I had done nobly. He said he would come for the buckwheat to morrow morning which he did. He took Druse's head with him. It was buried one mile from Richfield Springs where I could find it if I wished

"Charles Peet overheard us talking about it, but he is dead now and can't talk. Gates is the only one who knows anything about it

"There was another man with Gates when he got the buckwheat, and that was Elwood. His name was Bill. It took eight hours to burn the body, and it made an awful smell. I nearly fainted several times. George and Frank Gates were there some of the time, but they did not see much. I sent them down to the woods and had them carry shingles

"I killed Druse because I could not stand it any longer. He was a brute, and I had not slept with him in twelve years. That is all I can tell. Gates put up Frank to tell what he did to shove it all upon me, but he will get his reward some time

"Now you must not tell any one this until I am gone, and not let it get into any paper until after twelve o'clock to morrow. I don't care how many know it then. I trust to you to see it is all right. You can say, too, that on my dying day I am more innocent of the crime than those who put me up to it. I freely forgive them all, all who so cruelly deserted me. There are some names on that petition sent from Warren which I could cover with shame, but I die in peace with every one."

After she had finished Dr. Powell, out of observance of the holy day, offered a short prayer and then took his leave

Said to be Bogus.

HERKIMER N Y, March 1.—The alleged confession of Mrs Druse, said to have been made to the Rev Mr Powell Sunday under pledge to keep it secret until after the execution was published last evening but Mr Powell pronounces it a fraud and says Mrs Druse made no confession

Mary Druse Exonerated by Her Dying Mother.

HERKIMER, N Y, March 1.—Mrs Druse yesterday morning made an affidavit entirely exonerating her daughter Mary of any participation in the crime. An appeal will at once be made to the Governor on behalf of the daughter. If it should transpire that new evidence tending to confirm this affidavit be found, the Governor will probably allow the case to be re-opened. The affidavit which Mrs Druse made, in compliance with a request from her daughter Mary that she should not leave a blot upon Mary's name, is as follows. It was drawn up at Mrs Druse's request by E. H. Witherstine, a notary public:

In my last moments, I solemnly swear and affirm that my daughter Mary had nothing whatever to do with the killing of her father or the disposition of his body. She is entirely innocent

[Signed] MRS ROXALINA DRUSE

Ex-Alderman McCleary's Case.

NEW YORK, Feb 28—Ex-Alderman Cleary appeared for trial this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, accompanied by his counsel, including Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of Philadelphia. Mr Shafer announced that the defense would like to call Judge Barrett as a witness, and as the court could not hear its own testimony, asked a two day's delay so that that the case could be called before some other judge

Mr Schaefer read a long affidavit, reciting the history of the passage of the resolutions granting the franchise to the Broadway Surface railroad. It mentioned the first passage of the resolution at the meeting on August 30, 1884, which was subsequently declared by the corporation counsel to be illegal, and that therefore the resolution was void. The affidavit declared that Judge Barrett had remarked that it would be a disgraceful thing for the Common Council to rescind their action, and accordingly the Board of Aldermen had so acted. [Judge Barrett said he did not recollect this], that the Broadway Company had then made another application for a franchise on October 3, 1884. The corporation counsel had then begun an action against the Board of Aldermen to prevent it from granting the franchise. That on November 5 Judge Barrett had granted an order refusing such an injunction

At this point Judge Barrett stopped the reading of the affidavit to say that he did not recollect granting such an order

The affidavit further set forth that on November 12 Judge Barrett had again continued the order prohibiting the restraining of the Board of Aldermen from granting the franchise, provided that the franchise was given under the conditions provided by law. That, acting on this order, the Common Council had then again passed the resolution granting the Broadway franchise, and again overriding the mayor's veto of it. In view of these facts it was necessary that he (Cleary) should call Judge Barrett to ascertain from him why he granted that order of November 12. Without that he insisted that his safety would be seriously imperiled

After Mr Shafer had made an impassioned speech in behalf of his action, Assistant District Attorney Nicoll spoke against it. Mr Nicoll was proceeding to read from the report of the second McQuade trial to show that the evidence referred to as necessary to be given by Judge Barrett was given by other witnesses on that trial

Mr Shafer objected to Mr Nicoll reading anything that took place on the second McQuade trial

Then Judge Barrett suggested to Mr Nicoll that he make an affidavit to the effect that such testimony had been given in the McQuade trial by other witnesses, and the counsel at once proceeded to do so

At 12:30 p m after a formal objection to such proceeding by Mr Shafer, which was overruled by Judge Barrett, Mr Nicoll read his affidavit

Judge Barrett then passed upon the motion. If it were granted, he said, an indirect, but exceedingly practical, method of peremptorily challenging a judge would be established. After stating his grounds at length, in which, while not questioning the good faith of the application, he effectually disposed of the grounds therefor, saying that there was not one single fact stated in the affidavit, outside of the record, which would warrant the motion being granted, and he therefore denied it

The Covington Street Car Strike.

COVINGTON, KY, March 1.—It was understood that an attempt would be made to start the street cars yesterday morning and a large crowd gathered on the streets at an early hour. Ten o'clock was the time set, but it was nearly half-past eleven before the cars were ready to leave the stables. The first car bore a lot of placards and streamers reading as follows "Twelve hours and five per cent increase." They were torn off by the crowd before the car had gone three squares. The cars went tearing down Pike street amid the hoots and yells of the crowd. Car No 3 was run on the sidewalk, and the driver, Gibson, said to the crowd: "Boys, I'm with you."

Car No 2 was stopped several times on Scott street by the crowd and finally ran into a wagon. The crowd yelled "Hang the scab," "Throw him in the river," etc, and Culbertson the badly scared driver, sought refuge in the company's office near by. Some one unhitched the mules from the car and drove them away, leaving the car in the street. Up to one o'clock no further attempt was made to run cars. The streets are filled with excited crowds. The strikers counsel moderation and serious trouble may be averted

A Drop in Cottonseed Oil Certificates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A drop in cottonseed oil certificates yesterday morning caused considerable excitement on the street, many operators here being well loaded with them. It is stated that a member of the firm of Washington Butcher's Sons, pork dealers of this city, was one of the syndicate, including Oliver Bros., of Pittsburgh, which has been endeavoring to enlist the capital and influence of P D Armour, of Chicago, in starting an opposition company, but Armour had refused to have any thing to do with the scheme unless he could securing a controling interest, possibly with the intention of turning the new corporation over to the Standard Oil party. Negotiations with Amour, it is understood, were still pending when the secret leaked out and caused the break. It is doubted here whether Washington Butcher's Sons have any thing like the million capital which, it is reported, they proposed to invest. It has been only a few years since the firm failed in business. Oliver Brothers' failure is also well remembered

An Expectant Bride Takes "Rough on Rats."

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Annie Barker, aged seventeen, a very pretty and one of the brightest school girls in this place and Adam Bauer were to have been married yesterday. Annie's parents objected to the match because Bauer was not of age, though only two months lacking before he will reach his majority. He had gone so far as to furnish a cozy home in a pleasant neighborhood, and so far as lay in his power every thing had been arranged. His happiness was suddenly blighted Sunday night when news came to him that Annie had taken "Rough on Rats," with suicidal intent, saying in a letter to Adam that "rather than to be disappointed in the first and most important step in my life, I will end my existence."

Annie lingered in great agony until four o'clock yesterday morning when she died

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Convict Labor of the United States—How it is Employed.

The President's New Nominee for Recorder of the District—A Blind Soldier's Good Fortune.

The Washington County Investigation—Reduction of the Public Debt for February—Congressional.

The Convict Labor of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Commissioner of Labor Carroll D Wright has submitted his report on convict labor to the Secretary of the Interior. There are, he says, four systems of employment of convicts in this country, namely. The contract system, the piece price system, the public account system and the lease system. The number of prisoners of all grades employed in the institutions covered by the report is 64,609, the males numbering 58,714 and the females 5,895. Of this total number 45,277 are engaged in productive labor, 15,360 are engaged in prison duties, and 3,972 are sick or idle. Of this total number, 14,827 are employed under the public account system, by which the institution buys material and converts it into manufactured articles, which are sold in the best available markets; 15,670 are employed under the contract system, under which a contractor employs convicts at a certain agreed price per day for their labor, and 5,670 under the piece price system, under which the institution leases the convicts to a contractor for a specified sum and for a fixed period, the lessee usually undertaking to clothe, feed, care for and maintain proper discipline among the prisoners.

This prison population of 64,609 has a proportion of one in a thousand to the population of the United States, and whatever competition, considering the country at large, which comes from convict labor in any form must, come from this one convict in a thousand of the population, but the proportion to those engaged in mechanical pursuits in the whole country is about one convict to every fifty persons employed

The total value of goods made and work done on productive labor in the penal institutions of the whole country is $27,753,999 13. It took 45,277 convicts one year to produce this total value, and it would have taken 35,534 free laborers to have produced the same quantity of goods

Mr. Wright thinks it evident from information obtained that the competition arising from the employment of convicts, as far as the whole country is concerned, would not, of itself, constitute a question worthy of serious discussion. However, locally and in certain industries, the competition may be serious, and of such proportions as to claim the most serious attention of Legislatures

The President's New Nominee for Recorder of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—James M Trotter, who was yesterday nominated by the President to succeed Mr. Matthews, of Albany, whose nomination for recorder of deeds at Washington was twice rejected by the Senate, is a colored man of Boston. Mr Trotter who is forty-eight years old, was born in Ohio, but has resided in Massachusetts for the past thirty-five years. He enlisted as a private in the famous Fifty-fifth Massachusetts colored regiment, and came out of the service at the close of the war as a lieutenant. For eighteen years he filled the position of assistant superintendent of the registered letter department in the Boston post-office, from which position he was retired in 1884 on account of supporting Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency. He was strongly recommended by the citizens and press of Hyde Park, Mass., where he resides, for the position of postmaster of that place. Mr Trotter is generally regarded by those who know him as a man of high character and marked ability. He is the author of a volume entitled, "Music and Musical People of the Colored Race."

A Blind Soldier's Good Fortune.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—William Beck, a private, in Company E, Seventy fifth Indiana volunteers, was granted an increase of pension Saturday, with a back pension amounting to $11,123. The old man, who is totally blind, had been a regular daily visitor at the Pension Office for the past two months, and the clerks were all anxious to see how he would take the good news. He was rather late Saturday morning, and told Mr. Murphy, the chief clerk, that he had given up all hope. The scene that followed when he was told that the claim had been allowed, was most affecting. Tears of joy ran down the old man's face, and for three quarters of an hour he wept and rejoiced in his good fortune. Enough cash was paid to the man to take him and his wife to their home in Fayette County, Ind., and to pay their board bills since they had been in Washington. The remainder of the little fortune will be sent to him

The Washington County Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 1. In the tax investigation yesterday, Bernard Lohman, a liquor dealer of Brenham testified that he was a Republican up to within three years and that he thought "it almost impossible for an honest man to be a Republican there." The Republican administration of Washington County was so corrupt that the honest men were forced to leave the party

E. P. Curry, a lawyer of Brenham, and a Democrat was certain the memorialists could have remained in the country in entire safety. Adjourned

Reduction of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 1. The reduction in the public debt during last month will amount to about $2,000,000. The comparatively small reduction is attributed to the heavy pension payments during the month

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—A communication from the President was submitted stating that it was incompatible with public interests to furnish the correspondence with reference to the resignation of Minister Jackson and the seizure of the schooner Rebecca by Mexican authorities

Mr Brown said that before this correspondence was offered, he wished to call attention to the fact that portions of the correspondence had been furnished to attorneys and others, and that it was no longer held in official secrecy and confidence. He believed that the Senate and the public were entitled to it. He proposed to have printed in the record, portions of the correspondence which had come into his hands. Justice to Minister Jackson, and a fair representation of the American side of matters at issue, required this

Mr Brown was interrupted by the arrival of the Naval Appropriation bill from the House.

Mr. Hale moved a second reading of this bill.

Mr. Edmunds objected. He said that he had determined to oppose any motion tending toward an irregular or hasty action on an appropriation bill. Two years ago, while presiding officer of the Senate, he had seen the most important bills of the session put through with such haste that neither the Senate nor the President of the United States had any opportunity to know their contents. Millions of the public moneys were voted away with no safeguards or check except the fidelity of the enrolling clerks. He had then resolved never again to be a party to such hasty, irregular and dangerous methods of legislation. It was usual at the close of a session for the Senate to be called upon to act in this manner, but he believed it to be in violation of the principles of good government, and was opposed to its repetition.

Mr. Hale agreed with the Senator from Vermont. The House had intentionally brought about a state of affairs entirely unjust to the Senate, and an extra session could only be averted by the Senate consenting to dispose of appropriation bills of the utmost importance in a hasty and irregular manner.

Mr. Allison repeated his former statement that the appropriation bills have never been in such a backward condition at this stage of a session. He said that the conferees appointed by the House on the Sundry Civil and other appropriation bills had failed to keep their engagement with the Senate conferees and delays had occurred for which the Senate was not responsible, which rendered the situation even more complicated than when he last reported to the Senate. He fully agreed with what the Senator from Vermont had said as to the impropriety of the Senate permitting itself to be forced to dispose of appropriation bills without proper consideration.

After further discussion, Mr. Brown resumed his remarks with reference to Mexican outrages upon American vessels, and sent to the desk several letters between the diplomatic representative of Mexico and the United States on the subject of the resignation of Minister Jackson

Mr Gray said that the matters to which the Senator from Georgia referred could not possibly be considered at this time, because the Senate still lacked full information on the subject.

The committee on privileges and elections was granted permission to report to the next session upon the power of the President to designate temporarily, men to perform certain duties of certain offices whose nominations to the same position had been previously rejected by the Senate.

A bill was passed appropriating 25,000 acres of public land in the State of Loisiana for the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College.

Also, bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a public building at Binghamton, N. Y.

The House Labor Arbitration bill was then taken up and, after a brief debate passed.

The House bill to prevent employment of convict or of alien labor on public buildings and works was also passed.

House bill providing for land grants heretofore made by Congress and remaining unadjusted, was amended and passed and a conference ordered

Consideration of the Pleuro-Pneumonia bill was then resumed

The Senate, on motion of Mr Dawes reconsidered the vote on which the Edmunds substitute was last week adopted

The question recurring on Mr. Edmunds' substitute, it was rejected—yeas, 91; nays, 29.

A montion of Mr. Vest, requiring the assent of the authorities of a State before the commissioners can expend any of the appropriations therein, was lost

Mr. Butler commented upon the change of votes on the Edmunds substitute, (it being adopted last Friday and rejected to-day). He took it for granted that the Senator from New York (Mr Miller) had not the slightest idea of the bill becoming a law. He supposed the object was to catch votes in the Northwest

Mr Butler asked to have the clerk read the minority report of Mr. Swinburne in the House on the Pleuro Pneumonia bill.

Mr. Miller objected, whereupon Mr. Butler proceeded to read the report very slowly and deliberately

At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Butler continued his remarks in opposition to the bill. He believed it to be a scheme to extract money from the Treasury, and characterized it as bestowing the most dangerous power ever bestowed upon any three men in this country

M Miller in reply maintained that no bill before Congress had been asked for by so many persons as had the pending measure, and that the Republican party was perfectly willing to assume all the responsibility forcing the measure through

Mr Van Wyck's amendment, specifying diseases among swine as among those to be investigated, was adopted and the bill was passed—ayes 32, nays, 19. [It authorizes the appointment by the President of a United States Cattle Commission to investigate into the existence of contagious pleuro pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, hog cholera etc., and to cause animals affected by the same to be destroyed, and to pay the owners thereof three-fourths of their value. The bill appropriates $1,000,000.]

The Senate bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same was then taken up

Mr. Harris thought the effect of the bill would be to transfer from the mails to the express companies this entire class of advertisements

Mr Wilson (Iowa) said that the Government might then prohibit their transportation over any post-routes

At this point Mr Edmunds (Vt.), one of the managers on the part of the Senate of the conference on the Canadian Retaliation bill submitted a statement showing that several meetings had been held without result and that the irreconcilable point in controversy was the clause which authorized the President to prohibit intercourse between the United States and Canada, not only by water but also by land to which clause the managers on the part of the Senate did not feel authorized to agree and upon which the House conferees insisted

Debate ensued

Mr Whitthorne thought, as the statement was not a report from the conference committee it was not in order

Messrs Edmunds and Morgan of the conference committee defended the statement. The latter would go as far as any one in doing what was necessary in the fisheries matter, but he considered that the House was going entirely too far in endeavoring to establish non intercourse with Canada

After some further discussion the matter was dropped, and the Senate resumed consideration of the bill prohibiting the mailing of lottery advertisements

Mr Salisbury offered an amendment, but subsequently withdrew it stating that he was aware the bill could not become a law at this session. The bill was passed—yeas 41 nays, 10.

[It makes it unlawful to mail newspapers or other publications containing lottery advertisements, and prescribes a penalty of not more than $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year, or both for each offense.]

At half past six o clock the Senate went into secret sesion and a few minutes before seven adjourned

HOUSE

A message from the President was presented returning the bill for the erection of a public building at Portsmouth, O., without his approval. Referred to committee on public buildings and grounds

Mr Crisp (Ga.) asked the House to non concur in Senate amendments to the joint resolution for an investigation of the affair of the Pacific railroads by unanimous consent

On objection by Mr Strait (Minn.) the measure was referred to the Pacific railway committee

A bill appropriating $150,000 for the construction of a counterpoise battery for the protection of cannon in coast defense was introduced and referred

The conference report was presented and agreed to on the bill limiting the cost of erecting a public building at Detroit to $1,000,000

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill

An uninteresting and prolonged debate ensued largely made of party and personal recommendations.

Mr. Blanchard (La.) raised a point of order against the words, "In full compensation" in the appropriating clause of the bill, and after two hours discussion the committee of the whole decided the point well taken, and the words were stricken out.

Mr. Rogers (Ark.) offered a substitute for the bill extending for six months, beginning July 1, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations of the current year.

On a point of order the substitute was ruled out.

An amendment was adopted restoring the present salary to the tally clerk.

The committee then rose

It was ordered that when the eulogies on the late Representative Cole were concluded this evening, the House shall resume consideration of business.

At 5:15 p. m. the House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock

After a recess, in what has been the noisiest and most confusing day of the session, the House reassembled at 7:30 p. m. The special order—eulogies on the late Representative Cole (Md.)—was proceeded with

Addresses were made by Messrs. Compton, Johnson (N. C.), Wade, Gibson (W. Va.) Dibble, Shaw, McComas, Sherman and Rusk

The House then went into a committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill

Mr. Holman protested against what he considered to be a disposition towards extravagance in increasing salaries of some of the employes of the House over the recomendations of the committee on appropriations, but several such amendments were adopted

Mr. Hiscock offered an amendment increasing the salary of the clerk of the committee on ways and means

Mr. Morrison bore testimony to the faithfulness and value of the clerk in question, but thought his pay high enough and opposed the amendment.

Mr. Hiscock, urging his amendment, said that the chairmen of the important committees would be quite at sea on appropriation and revenue bills, but for the clerks of their committees at their right hands

The amendment was adopted.

Social Purity.

Dr. Kate C. Bushnell, of Evanston, Ill., will deliver a lecture on "Social Purity" in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, March 3rd. Dr. Bushnell, who has been a missionary to China, is National Evangelist of the Social Purity Department of the W. C. T. U., and also represents the White Cross movement. Admission, free.

"Dr. Kate Bushnell, National Evangelist to Department of Social Purity, has made two addresses in our own town, to which I have had the privilege of listening. They were so unique and well considered, breathed out of her great, sisterly heart, and reflected so truly her careful, deep, and wide reaching thought, that I wish here to set it down as my conviction that if she has health, Dr Bushnell is to become a mighty power for the sacred cause of social purity. There is no cant, no affectation, nothing hackneyed or stereotyped about her mode of thought or of expression. She is fresh, vivid, instructive and profoundly in earnest. Real Christianity, every day Christianity is her theme. She draws illustrations from Oriental life, having been for years a missionary in China, from her experience as a practicing physician, from her wide research along the special line to which she has felt herself called. *Frances E. Willard, in Union Signal for July 1*

THE House Judiciary Committee of the Illinois Legislature on Saturday were working on what is known as the boycott conspiracy bill. It provides that if any two or more persons shall conspire together, or if the officers or Executive Committee of any society or organization shall issue or utter any circular or edict as to the action of its members or any other persons, societies or organizations, for the purpose of establishing a so-called boycott, to the injury of the person, character, business or property of another, or to prevent competition in the letting of any contract, or to prevent any person from entering into such competition, they shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy, and on conviction may be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five years, or fined not exceeding $2,000, or both, in the discretion of the court. The committee directed the bill to be reported favorable to the House.

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Five Low Rate Excursions to Florida.

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ON Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms: a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-dtd

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REYNOLDS BROTHERS' Ladies' fine Shoes at J H Black & Son's.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the old stand and settle the same. All accounts must be settled in a satisfactory manner by March 5th, otherwise they will be handed in for collection.
Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
Feb22-d2w

OUR Spring stock is arriving daily—the popular Shoe firm, J. H. Black & Son.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
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Feb'y 22, 1887.

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Wednesday, March 2.

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BARRETT

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First production in Decatur of HON. GEO H BOKER'S tragedy, in 6 Acts and Tableaux,

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A realization of Dante's Celebrated Story

MR. BARRETT as LONCIOTTO, the Hunchback.

Superb Costumes, New Music, and a Grand Cathedral Choir.

PRICES:

Reserved Seats	$1 50
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Reserved Seats in Gallery	75 cents
Admission to Gallery	50 cents

Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music store beginning Monday morning, Feb'y 28th, at eight o'clock.

LAY IN YOUR NEXT WINTER'S COAL.

Commencing on the 1st of February and to continue one year, we will present to every CASH purchaser of $35 an order for One Ton of Best Decatur Lump or Nut Coal. The purchases can be made in installments, as you will get credit for all when they amount to $1.00 at a time—less and fractional parts of $1.00 will not be considered.

To-morrow we will put on sale 50 to 75 pieces Colored Silk, comprising nearly all shades, at 50 CENTS PER YARD—all of them reduced from 75, 85 and 90c.
Also, 50 Gingham Dress Patterns of 12 yards and 9 yards of Embroidery for $2.00.
Fifty pieces Spring Styles Dress Ginghams, all the newest; New Light Prints, New Dark Prints, New Indigo Prints, Five Hundred pieces white and colored Embroideries—the handsomest stocks you have ever seen.

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We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine

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LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

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The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by
dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cut Prices

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in Carpets, Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market.
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Telephone us or call and get the CORRECT time.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TELEPHONE No. 175.

This is to certify that Otto E. Curtis & Bro. have the only telegraphic communication in this city with the "Washington Observatory." The wires and instruments were put in by and are under the control and supervision of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The time received by them is the LEGAL and authorized time for this (the Central) district. They receive the time every day at ten o'clock.

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The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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Sign of the Big Shoe.

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1887.

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AND

All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

CAME in like a lamb.

CLASS confirmation at St. John's church to-day.

BLACK CROOK and the grand ballet to-night.

SEND in orders by telephone to Niedermeyer for groceries. He sells for cash.

THERE are plenty of good seats for Barrett on sale at Prescott's Music Store.

THE Inter-State Commerce bill will take effect on and after March 22d.

ONE week from to-day the county board will be in session.

THE Old Reliable "*Emery*" Gents' $3.00 Shoe at J. H. Black & Son's.

MR. PATTERSON did not build a county bridge. It was the county building.

THE clearings for the Decatur banks to-day are $36,347.46. This is an excellent showing.

SONG service this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All young men are invited. H. B. Montgomery will conduct the service.

"CASH" drives a close bargain. J. H. Black & Son use it when they buy.

LEAVE your orders for family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's handy store, at 143 South Water street. No delay in delivering goods.

JOSEPH CULBERTSON has sold his draying business and residence at Macon to Girard Hammond for $1,800. He will go to Wyoming Territory.

PLENTY of good seats yet remain for Barrett. Make your selections at Prescott's for to-morrow night.

A NEW bank is to be established at Argenta. J. D. Hemphill, at Macon, will dispose of his grocery stock at Macon and take an interest in the Argenta bank.

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger's celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE new gas burners in use in the stores about town furnish fine illumination.

DECATUR should have a lively and hard-to-shut-up delegation of citizens at Springfield to-morrow to present Decatur's claims for the state fair.

SHOELESS—Its our prices that turn them upside down. J. H. Black & Son, the ever popular Shoe dealers.

DIPHTHERIA of a malignant type prevails in some neighborhoods in the western part of Champaign county. Joseph Kamp's seven-year-old boy was taken down and died before medical assistance could be procured. Many others are similarly afflicted.

PATRONIZE Knode & Osborne, the new grocers on Water street. They make a specialty of fresh butter, fine California fruits and vegetables in season.

CLINTON WEBB has paid Griffin Culbertson $2,400 for his drug and grocery business at Macon. Mr. C. will remove to Iowa.

CALL at Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store for choice table supplies. Prompt delivery a specialty.

"HANK" HARRIS will be joyful in the midst of trouble. This is from the Champaign *Gazette*: "Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening. A numerous company was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent."

TRY White Foam flour. It is made by the new process by Hatfield & Co.

THE Montgomery-Hitchcock wedding will occur at Hinckley, Ill., to-morrow evening. Several Decatur parties will attend.

THE popular north side grocery store is kept by A. J. Smith & Son, 733 North Water street. Call there for supplies.

ALMOST miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing cures.

THE members of the Bullard family wish to express their thanks to friends for services extended at the burial of Mrs. Shelby Bullard.

PARTIES wanting hay should see Col. Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street. f25-d2w

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or a cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of the dangerous practice is a consumptive grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 13

DON'T forget, Powers & Haworth do all kinds of repairing, and work that can be done only by the Bradbury machine. Half-soling and patching. feb22-d6

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. HART.

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

Failed.

Charles H. Curtis, a private banker at Latham and Warrensburgh, has failed, and has made a voluntary assignment to L. B. Scroggin and C. W. Lincoln, of Mt. Pulaski, for the benefit of his creditors. Curtis is said to be involved to the extent of $1,586.14. His assets at Latham are placed at $194.12. Lack of deposits and heavy expense are said to be the cause of the failure.

Put Off.

The case of The People vs. Eugene and Grant Cussins, charged with committing a riot at Stapp's Chapel, came up up before Lowry this forenoon. A change of venue was taken to Curtis, where the examination was continued until Friday morning. The People were ready, but as the defendants' witnesses had not been served, a continuance was granted. The prisoners were remanded to jail in default of bail.

Can Cut Rates.

The managers of the Grand Army encampment, which is set for St. Louis in September, desired to know what cut in rates could be got for excursion parties. They were surprised to learn that the railroads did not intend to make any special rates at all. It was said that the inter-state commerce bill, which would go into effect before the encampment, prohibited the making of any reduction in their fares, such as was asked. Senator Cullom was written to, and replied that the bill does not prohibit the making of any special rates of the kind wanted by the promoters of the encampment, but expressly permits reduction in passenger rates for great national gatherings, such as political or other conventions.

THE Decatur Iron Fellee Wagon Co. received orders for 29 wagons yesterday, from Texas and other states. Orders are coming in rapidly for wagons from many different points, and the prospects for a prosperous spring trade in this line are very flattering—all of which is good news, not only to the company but to everybody else.

Ben Convicted.

Ben Bristow who lately secured a divorce from his wife, was the defendant in Justice Steven's court for keeping a room for immoral purposes. The woman in the case, Mary Bannister, had previously pleaded, and was fined, but Ben hopefully believed that C. A. Ewing could clear him on any charge and he stood his trial. The evidence was too much for him and Ben was called upon to pay a fine of $25 and costs total $39.

THE Decatur ministers met to-day and voted to take up a collection on March 20th in the various churches for the Macon county Bible fund.

LAST evening Mrs. Frank W. Imboden, who will depart to-morrow for her future home at Kansas City, Mo., was given a farewell surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts. It was arranged by Mrs. J. G. Imboden and Mrs. R. J. Simpson. Those present were John Imboden, J. G. Imboden, C. M. Imboden, D. H. Heilman, R. J. Simpson, W. R. Ferguson, Orlando Stafford, Geo. R. Steele, F. M. Cox, N. E. Adams, J. F. Steele, J. C. Mark, Jos S. Starr, and their wives; Mrs. John Renshaw, Misses Alice Imboden, Stalia Steele, Lulu Morrison, Jane Lukens, Jessie Steele, Master Charlie Steele, and Miss Colom, of Hillsboro, Ill. During the evening refreshments were served, and Mrs. Imboden was presented with a fine easy chair, the gift of the First M. E. Sabbath school, which she has served as organist. Mrs. J. G. Imboden read a pretty poem appropriate to the occasion.

Mortuary.

The remains of the late Samuel P. Young arrived in Decatur this noon from San Diego, Cal., in charge of Mr. A. N. Dill, and were removed to the family residence on West William street. The body is in an excellent state of preservation, the features appearing as natural as in life.

The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Greenwood.

Relatives of the deceased arrived from Peoria and Atlanta to-day.

THE funeral of Mr. Johnson, a colored man who came to Decatur recently from Bement, and died yesterday on East Clay street, took place this afternoon.

SECURE your seats for Lawrence Barrett and his great company in Francesca Da Rimini to-morrow night.

For Rent.

The rooms in Court House Block, now occupied by the County and Circuit Clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 90 days. Apply to committee. HIRAM WARD, C. M. IMBODEN, C. H. GARVER.

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THEY are here—the Moulton & Baker "Black Crook" combination—and will appear at the opera house to-night. You will be there, and so will all your friends. The marches, scenic effects, acrobatic features and singing are all of the highest order, and that there will be a big house goes without the saying. The troupe receives fine press notices wherever it has appeared.

GET ready to go to Springfield to-morrow morning and stay all day. Circulate among the lawmakers, and do your level best to impress them with the fact that Decatur, *Decatur*, DECATUR, DECATUR is the only city in the state where the fair should be located.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

H. C. CROSTHWAIT, H. P.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

"HOW DIVINE a thing a woman may be made" when her cold is cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Mother, can I go out to fish?"
"No, no, my little sonny,
You know you've got a swollen foot,
My precious little honey."

But they got a bottle of Salvation Oil, and he went and caught an eel, and ate it like a man.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. s5

The Distribution.

County Treasurer Steele has made out a statement, properly distributing the tax money received from the old Illinois Midland railway company. The total amount received was $13,570.53, held back for the years 1880 to 1885 inclusive. The amount was distributed as follows:

State, for all purposes	$3,417 48
County, " "	2,270 75
Decatur township, for all purposes	709 78
Decatur city " "	951 15
Hickory township, " "	291 11
Maros " " "	738 29
Mt. Zion " " "	4,816 95
Wheatland " " "	324 02
Total	$13,570 53

The Tragedy.

Lawrence Barrett and his sterling company will be given an ovation in Decatur to-morrow night. The advance sale is healthy—quite large—showing conclusively that our people will cheerfully patronize a first-class attraction. Barrett is so well known that he needs no praise. His talent is unquestioned. There will be shown an elaborate display of rich scenery to properly produce the tragedy, "Francesca da Rimini." Below is a

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

ACT 1.—Garden of the Palace in Rimini ..... Marriage Bells
ACT 2.—Courtyard of the Palace at Ravenna ..... The Betrothal
ACT 3.—Grand Square at Rimini ..... Guelph and Gibbeline
ACT 4.—The Cathedral at Rimini ..... The Marriage
ACT 5.—The Garden. The Lovers. Lanciotto's Camp ..... The Ride to Rimini
ACT 6.—Francesca's Boudoir. The Lovers. The Husband ..... RETRIBUTION.

Secure your seats at Prescott's music store.

A. A. TALMAGE, general manager of the Wabash, announces that James B. King, superintendent of telegraph, having resigned, the district operators will have charge of the telegraph service on their respective districts, subject to the rules and instructions of the railway and telegraph companies. All Western Union business will be reported to G. C. Kinsman, superintendent telegraph, Decatur, Ill., the same as heretofore.

Hunt in the South.

Mr. P. H. Hunt, the contractor, is now traveling in the south for the benefit of his health. While at Chattanooga, Tenn., he fired the hearts of the people of that city with an ambition to pave their streets with home-made brick, the material which Mr. Hunt tested and pronounced the best to be had anywhere in the country. The Chattanooga *Times* of February 26 devotes over a column to an article on street paving, and gives Mr. Hunt's views on the subject two-thirds of the space. Pat has an eye to business wherever he goes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. A. Maffit, John Imboden and other citizens will go to Springfield to-day.

Mrs. Dr. DeBrett Fuller, of Streator, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. B. H. Tuller, of Galesburg, has been in the city several days.

Ed. Seger left for Maroa this morning on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grubel, a son—14 pounds.

Wm. Young, the popular butcher, sells meat to-day with more than his usual politeness and grace. It's a boy.

Thomas Weaver and family left last night for Circleville, Ohio, where they will reside.

Mrs. Alex Montgomery is at Hinckley, Ill., to attend the Montgomery-Hitchcock wedding to-morrow night.

Judge Nelson is at Carrollton, Miss., visiting his aged mother, who is a strict Presbyterian.

Miss Cora Woodworth returned to Arcola to-day. She has been visiting Miss Nellie Reavis.

Mrs. Col. Niles and daughter, of the Donne House, Champaign, are guests of A. C. Waterhouse and family.

Oscar Drum, late of Cerro Gordo and Niantic, left this morning for Longton, Kansas, where he will open a photograph gallery.

Hon. William Grason was in the city last evening and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN. He says he is doing all he can to capture the fair for Decatur, and that Representative Kretzinger is also working for Decatur, while Senator Johns is active in the Senate for the same object.

Hon. T. H. Macoughtry who has been a martyr to that painful affliction—rheumatism—was able to be down town last evening. He gets around by using two canes. He is growing philosophical. While he acknowledged salutations from many friends, to those who stopped to chat and asked him how he was getting along he would say, "Oh, favorably, thank you. Two months ago I would have been eager to compromise on this means of navigation, but I don't have any ambition to live in a mountainous region I assure you—I want smooth traveling and no stairways if I can dodge them." Mr. Maconghtry for a man who has suffered so long and so severely appears to be reasonably well and hearty, and would be quite active if the pains would give him a holiday.

A SINGULAR story is reported from Maine of a young lady who came near being smothered while out sleigh-riding. She had several thicknesses of veiling over her face, and her escort noticing that she was unusually quiet, found that her breath had frozen repeatedly on the thick veiling, thus forming a comple barrier to all air, and suffocation would have followed if the young man had not made timely discovery of the situation. This little incident shows the danger of neglecting to kiss your girl occasionally when out sleigh-riding.

Weather for March.

C. C. Blake, editor of the Kansas *Future*, predicts the following weather for March: "March will be colder than usual for the first three weeks, after which it will be warmer. It will come in like a lion in the far north and so remain there for most of the month, moderating toward the last of the month. While the last of the month will be the warmest, yet it will probably be the stormiest, as much of the precipitation of the month will be after the 20th. The equinoxial storm will be quite severe, continuing for several days after the 20th, and will furnish considerable rain. We do not expect much excess of rain in March in the western states, though there will doubtless be excesses in spots."

Benefit Lecture.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the Rev. C. A. Crane, of Hillsboro, will deliver a highly entertaining and instructive lecture at the opera house, under the auspices and for the benefit of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The subject will be "The Birth of the Locomotive," the iron horse of the rail. The lecture will be replete with facts and stories, and Rev. Crane should have a large audience. Secure tickets at Prescott's or of members of the Brotherhood. 28-d1w

STACKS of New Spring Goods just received at POWERS & HAWORTH'S. mar1-d6

MUST WORK FOR THE FAIR.

Decatur Lobbyists Wanted at the Capital—Go Down.

A called meeting of the general committee looking after the interests of Decatur in the contest for the state fair was held at the county treasurer's office last night, at which Chairman Hill presided. A letter of importance had been received from Senator Johns during the afternoon and it was deemed proper to consider the request at once. The Senator had been in Chicago on Sunday, where he learned that a meeting of the Chicago legislators and members of the state board of agriculture had been held, when the state fair matter was discussed. It was admitted there that the state fair could not be located in any one of the Chicago parks without a special act of the legislature empowering the park commissioners to dispose of the ground for such purpose. It is not likely that such an act could be adopted, no matter how large a "slush fund" should be raised by the Lake City hotel men. At that meeting Mr. Johns writes, Thomas Cratty, a former Peoria lawyer, made an exhaustive argument, advocating a combination between Chicago and Peoria, to prevent either Springfield or Decatur from capturing the fair. The meeting failed to accomplish anything. In the letter Mr. Johns urged that it was important that Decatur should send a large delegation of citizens—the larger the better—to Springfield to-day and to-morrow, to work among the members of the legislature and make a strong claim for the fair. He says Chicago is practically out of the contest, and that thus far the strikers for Springfield and Peoria have the bulge. They boastfully assert that these two towns are the only earnest applicants for the fair, and declare that Decatur is not in the contest because there are no citizens at the capitol working in her interests. The effect of this talk can easily be imagined. Senator Johns and Representatives Grason and Kretzinger are doing what they can to advance the claims of Decatur, but they should have some backing. Decatur citizens should go down to Springfield in sufficient numbers to capture the town, and never let up until the representatives are made to realize that Decatur is one of the liveliest competitors in the ring.

During the evening a telephone message was received from Senator Johns from Springfield again urging that a large delegation be sent down. Representative Grason was at the meeting, and he also urged the importance of this step.

By a vote of the committee it was ordered that a general invitataion be extended to citizens to visit Springfield to-day and to-morrow and put in their best licks. Now is the time for effective work in the state fair matter. Decatur's chances can be made as good as those of Peoria and Springfield, but it will require work. The bill will be discussed in the House to-morrow. The fair may be located by act of the legislature. It is of vital importance that Decatur should be boomed at once. There is no more effective way of accomplishing that end than by having 200 or 300 Decatur men at the hotels and at the capitol building making a stir in her interest.

Quite a number of citizens will leave for Springfield this afternoon. If you cannot go to-day, go down on the early train to-morrow morning. Make up your mind to go and take as many men with you as possible.

Get the fair located at Decatur and all the requirements will be filled to the letter.

Work for the fair.

Go to Springfield.

IT came in like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

MRS. DR. DEBRETT FULLER is now at the St. Nicholas Hotel. She tells your disease without asking a question. Consultation free. Call and see her.

THERE was a merry time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kinsman on West Prairie street. It was a "Donkey Party," a social craze that kept everybody moving and caused no end of amusement. The figure of a donkey minus the tail was drawn upon a large piece of white muslin. The game was for each one of the company blindfolded to march up the picture with ribbon in hand, pin the same as near the point where the caudal appendage ought to be as could be done by the judgment exercised. That donkey presented a queer appearance at the close of the ceremony. Mrs. W. B. Chambers won first prize and Albert Barnes got the second prize for the worst display of judgment. Drive whist was the closing feature of the reception. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. B. Knight and Miss Bessie Guyton. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight, Mrs. Sedgewick, the Misses Jones, Bessie Guyton, Margaret Wamsley, Fred and Charles Henderson, Theron Powers, James Hatfield, Prof. Bull, John Clugston and B. Z. Taylor.

SOLE agents for Lilley, Brackett & Co.'s Gents' fine Shoes are J. H. Black & Son.

STACKS of New Spring Goods just received at POWERS & HAWORTH'S. mar1-d6

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

TUESDAY—7:30 p. m., Young Men's Meeting, H. B. Montgomery, leader; vocal class; 8:30, Workers' Training Class; young men's Gymnasium Class; meeting of Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting committee.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.
THURSDAY—7:30, Junior Practical Talk, "A Week on the Ocean and a Day in London;" 8:00, young men's Gymnasium class.
FRIDAY—7:30, Regular session Senate; vocal class.
SATURDAY—9:30 a. m., Boys' gymnasium hour.
—10:30 " " Boys' Branch Meeting.
—3:30 p. m., Junior Gym. Practice.
—7:00 " " Young Men's Social.

SPRING has arrived—also the immense Spring stock of Fine Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. mar1-d6

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—73⅛ Apr; 77⅞ May; 79 June; 81½ Sept.

CORN—34 Apr; 38¾ May; 39¾ June; —— Sept.

OATS—24 Apr; 28⅛ May. 28⅞ June; —— Sept.

PORK—$18.70 Apr; $18.75 May; $18.75 June.

LARD—$7.15 Apr; $7.20 May; $7.25 June.

RIBS—$7.82 Apr; $7.87 May; $7.92 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 7,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 16, Spring 58; Corn, 242; Oats, 193.

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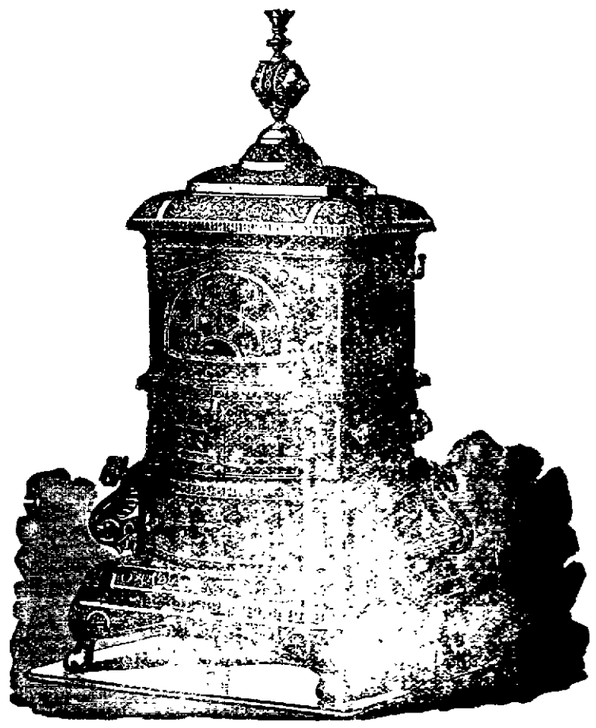

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No. 2 Pass	11 50 p m	No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] p m
No. 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No [illegible] Freight	[illegible] a m
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No. 42 Pass	10 40 p m	No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] a m
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No. 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No [illegible] Acc	[illegible] a m
No. 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No [illegible] Freight	[illegible] p m
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No 45 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 44 Pass	11 40 a m
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No 3 Pass	[illegible] a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No 13 Freight	10 [illegible] a m	No 14 Freight	2 45 p m

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BEAUTIFUL CORFU.

A Charming Island Known as the Garden of the Mediterranean.

And thus, between these islands and "Albania," the good ship proceeds to Corfu, that garden of the Mediterranean, and anchors in its beautiful land-locked bar, exactly twelve hours after leaving Brindisi. One gasps in the effort to describe these lovely spots of earth. Dante is far more impressive when his genius puts forth its strength in the "Inferno" than when he writes his "Paradiso;" and similarly one does not feel the limitations of one's powers in the attempted depiction of the commonplace. But it is with Corfu as with sweet Helen of Troy, who paralyzed the pen, and was best to be seen portrayed in the wonder and admiration of those who were privileged to come face to face with her. One leans over the side of the ship, and, as it were, absorbs in silence into one's system the soft contour of its many-sided hills; the stately grace of its cypresses growing in the town and cresting the dark rock which, even as a fortress, impresses with its solemnity rather than its strength; the mellow color of its old Venetian houses, green and white, soaring high against the blue heavens; the clamor of its boatmen, discordant enough when one has a personal interest in the hubbub, but otherwise merely strange sounds in a strange place; the orange sails of its fishing-boats at anchor in the bay, their big prows carved with uncouth saints and figures; the ruined islands hard by, and the distant rocks of the Lazzaretto against a background of deep foliage where gardens and orange-groves run to the water's edge; the Venetian campaniles of its churches; the villas and villages nestling in the nooks of the hills and the mountains, two thousand feet and more above the sea level; and the majestic gray hills with their snow-capped attendants on the Albanian shore, which, at a distance of five or six miles, form a firm bar on the eastern side of the harbor. There can be no more beautiful port in the world than this of Corfu. To appreciate the disinterestedness of the British Government, one ought to see Corfu. No individual would have given away such a property so freely, even though it seemed ever so reasonably demanded of him.—*All the Year Round.*

STANLEY'S HABITS.

How the Great Explorer Preserved His Health Under Trying Circumstances.

"I am now forty-four years of age," said he, "and spite of all the hardships endured upon my travels through 'The Dark Continent,' I have never felt better in my life."

"And you attribute this to what?"

"To the accumulation of information on correct habits of health."

"How did you come to take interest in the subject?"

"I didn't begin to study health for the sake of the study. It was in the course of special work. I came to New York in 1867 and was sent by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, to accompany General Napier's expedition to Abyssinia."

"Then your education in health laws began?"

"Yes, practically. I had not thought much about the subject before, even then it was not a deep study. I only saw how much work could be done with simple habits. I used no liquor; my food consisted of meat, procured by the slaughter of the cattle of the country, and a common dark bread, made from millet, and milk. I was not a day ill from the beginning until the expedition returned home in May, 1868. In the Cretan revolution, 1868, I also represented the New York *Herald*, and my health experience was the same. I had plenty of plain food, meats, rye bread and milk. In the early part of 1869 I went to Spain for the *Herald*. It was the time of the Carlist war. My habits continued still about the same."

"Were you able to bathe regularly?"

"Certainly. I used a tepid bath every morning when spending some time in one place, and regularly at the end of a march. I have always used a rough towel vigorously after bathing, and find the exercise and friction most agreeable. * * * At Zanzibar I formed an expedition for the finding and relief of Dr. Livingstone. I employed two white men and 200 natives. One of the white men, Shaw, had been mate of an American ship, and the other, Farquahar, mate of an English ship. Both had been accustomed to hardship, but were fond of liquor. It was the awful consequences attending their indulgence in it that first aroused my attention to the effect of alcoholic stimulants in Africa. I sent Farquahar forward a few miles to form camp, and when paying up the hotel and other bills, found that he had drank up eighteen bottles of brandy before starting. The effect upon him was still visible after we had journeyed 150 miles. He then became dropsical and died. Shaw had been helping him to consume the brandy at Zanzibar. He was morose, and when he could get no more left me at Unyanyembe, 500 miles march. His object was to find an opportunity to drink to his heart's content of the stale beer obtainable there. I heard that he, in delirium I suppose, put an end to his life. I continued my journey with the natives until I found Livingstone, in a few weeks afterward. He was lodged at a place within 900 miles of Zanzibar, to reach which it took me eight months. In the course of our conversation he said: 'Wine and women have been the curse of the white man in Africa.' By wine he meant every intoxicating beverage of the country."

"Was Dr. Livingstone a teetotaler?"

"In Africa he never touched liquor of any kind!"

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"What was the nature of the fare you were able to procure on your way through the country?"

"Goat meat, Indian corn cake, bananas and milk."

"Your next expedition to Africa was—"

"In 1874. Three Englishmen accompanied me. I took the trouble to inquire regarding their habits, to make sure that they were temperate, having already had a sad experience with intemperate men. We had in our stores twelve bottles of pure brandy from Zanzibar, on an expedition that might have lasted from three to ten years. One was broken and spilled and six were consumed for medical purposes. They were disposed of in this way. One was given to the men suffering from dysentery, two were consumed by the white man, Pocock, who died of typhoid fever; the stimulant kept him up for two weeks; the youngest white man Baker, got one bottle; he also died. The elder Pocock was then the only white man left to me. In the course of a year he and the colored people consumed two bottles. At the end of two years and nine months five bottles remained. These we buried at Nyangwee, thinking that we might want them on our return, for we then did not know but that, like other travelers, we might be driven back by native hostilities. This, however, was not our fortune, and we continued the voyage down the river Lualaba until we emerged on the Atlantic. The five bottles of brandy, for aught I know, still remain where we left them."

"Did you drink any of the brandy?"

"The whole time, three and a half years, I may have taken ten tablespoonfuls of it."

"What kind of food did you use?"

"Mutton, beef, goat meat, game, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, bananas, peanuts, tea, coffee and milk."

"Was your appetite always good?"

"Yes, save when in fever. I was nine months in the wildest parts of Africa without a symptom of disease. This good fortune I attribute to the increase of knowledge concerning health habits, the indulgence in simple food, the bath, and judicious exercise."

"Did you sleep well?"

"Until toward the end. The great sense of responsibility disquieted my mind, and I lost sixty-three pounds in weight. When I started I weighed one hundred and eighty pounds, when I returned I was only one hundred and seventeen. The nervous activity was such that I could not sleep—no, not even after I had paced for hours outside the camp, in the hope of wooing it by fatigue."—*Herald of Health.*

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

How Many Good Men and Women Make Themselves Unpopular.

"There are people," said an old divine, "who lead us heavenward, but they stick pins in us all the way." Of these was a certain English poet, whose hymns have strengthened many a fainting soul. But the poet had such a habit of sniffling and hawking, that his best friends could scarcely endure his company. Of these, too, was a well-known American woman, foremost in the last generation as a reformer and philanthropist. Nobody ever doubted her purity of soul or the power of her intellect; her name now is cited as that of one of the most brilliant conversers which America ever produced. But in reality she talked as soon as she had a moment's cessation, raising her voice to drown any reply which was ventured. Friend and foe wearied of the never-ending clatter, of which "I" was both the center and circumference. Of this unfortunate class, too, are many obscure good people, such, for example, as Godfrey C——. He began, like Hercules, to be a hero in his cradle. Even as a baby he was generous, and bore pain without a whimper. As a man he was large-natured, liberal, the leader in every helpful work in his State, faithful to his family, for whom he drudged until his strength failed from overwork and he died in middle age. Yet it taxed the patience of friend, wife or child to be an hour in the company of this earnest, affectionate man. He would bang doors, he would clap a sick woman on the back, he would shout out inquiries as to your deafness or poverty before a room full of people; he shoveled his food into his mouth with his knife, he wore coats and shirts stained with tobacco, he discussed your private affairs whenever he met you. Yet he never understood why his wife was ashamed of him, or why his children managed to keep him out of their little parties. He went to his grave with a sore heart because of these hurts.

Much of the misery of life comes to men and women because of little disagreeable traits which obscure their real character, precisely as a mist does a fine mirror. Such traits are usually only the result of a stubborn self-will. They are petty habits, acquired in childhood, which the boy refuses to give up simply because they are his own. God, who sees the heart, looks beneath these outward appearances, but the world too often sees no deeper than the surface, and judges the man by them.—*Youth's Companion.*

—"Madame," he began, as he lifted his hat at the front door, "I am soliciting for home charities. We have hundreds of ragged and rude children like those at your gate, and our object is" —"Sir, those are my own children." And the front door was violently slammed to.

—"Oh! I've loved before!" said a six-weeks' bride to her fourth husband, as she took a handful of hair from his head because he refused to hang out the week's washing.—*Hartford Sunday Journal.*

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 35 cents per box by John A. Swearingen.   a5

JAMES DEFOREST, a brakeman of Pittsburg, has been left $1,000,000 by a relative who died in France.

New Carpets.

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at   LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square.   feb1d6m

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—A common hoe, straightened out by a blacksmith, makes a cheap and excellent implement for chopping roots for stock.—*Troy Times.*

—In favor of farming, observes a recent writer, it may be truly said that a greater proportion of those who begin by working on a farm rise to competence and moderate wealth than in any other pursuit.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—Breeding-animals should not be kept too fat, and those that are intended for breeding purposes should not be fed with those being fatted for market. If the females be too fat the young will be weak and puny.—*Western Rural.*

—Cracker pudding. One egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of milk, two or three milk crackers rolled, nutmeg and a pinch of salt. Bake about three-quarters of an hour. Run the handle of a spoon down the center of the pudding, if it does not look milky it is done.—*The Household.*

—A correspondent of the *Rural New-Yorker* has often noticed with regret the valuable time wasted by farmers around the stove in the village store. In some cases every stove in town has a dozen or more patrons who spend nearly all their spare time hugging it. As a rule, the topics discussed at these gatherings are unprofitable, if not altogether damaging.

—It may not be generally known that cold food is more easily kept on a sensitive stomach than hot; so in cases where it is rejected in the ordinary warm or hot form, it had better be tried as nearly frozen as can be taken. In many fevers this would be a decided advantage. The prejudice against cold food is, perhaps, natural, but we carry it too far. Milk may be administered in a frozen state, often with positive advantage.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Mr. Angell, in his latest circular letter against the docking of horses' tails, gives it as his opinion that horses tormented through hot weather by flies in the daytime and mosquitoes at night can not be so safely used as horses which have not been deprived of nature's protection. If, as Agassiz and many others have thought, there is a future life for horses as well as men, and if we are ever called upon to answer in that life for our treatment of these dumb creatures here, how can we justify our approval or consent to this act of cruelty which only ends with the death of the horse?—*Chicago Tribune.*

FEMININE FANCIES.

The Latest Kinks Affected by the Leaders of New York Society.

Silk astrachan is a very popular trimming material for both bonnets and wraps.

Bretelles and other V-shaped corsage trimmings are meeting with much favor.

The latest importations of bonnets show much smaller shapes than heretofore.

Red is a favorite color for evening dresses for entire costumes as well as for accessories.

The tournure does not diminish in size, as was predicted, but, on the contrary, is worn larger than ever.

Mauve, so long a neglected color, is once more fashionable. It is especially favored for house toilets.

Moire and lace-striped silk is a new material for evening dresses, and is shown in several delicate shades of color.

French ladies are wearing dresses of plaid wool this winter. The latest fancy is to have all the plaids of the skirt bias.

Beading appears as an embellishment for every sort of dress, and new designs seem to appear daily, for every conceivable use.

Habit basques of velvet are much worn with skirts of striped fabrics of silk and velvet. These skirts are very full, and much gored in front.

Young ladies button the corsages of silk and satin evening toilets down the back, the front opening in heart shape over a dainty chemisette Russe of pearled net, crepe lisse or embroidered India muslin.

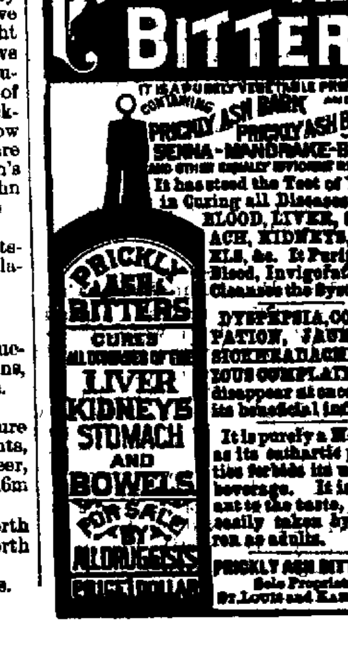
Full pinked ruches edge the skirts of several Parisian tailor-made gowns recently imported. One of tricot cloth of pale doe color had a ruche about eight inches wide, very full, and plaited so as to form rosettes placed close together.

Black Lyons velvet brocaded with gold leaves was the material of some recently imported wraps for dress wear. They were in visite shape, lined with gold-colored satin, and broad bands of black marabout flecked with gold served as trimming.

Plush and velvet redingotes and surtouts are again fashionable. They fit the form very snugly, and reach nearly to the foot of the dress-skirt. The backs are arranged in deep plaits and are very full. Myrtle and chartreuse green, golden and seal brown, dark Venetian red and the heliotrope shades are favorite colors for these garments. —*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Muck as a Fertilizer.

Farmers who can dig muck from the swamps in winter will do well to do it. There is a great deal of swamp muck, especially that of a peaty nature, that when weathered and frosted and then dried by the action of the summer's sun is worth as much, load for load, as good barn-yard manure. Analysis shows it to contain two to three per cent. of ammonia generally, and often more. This is not dissipated when the muck is weathered and dried, and not only so, but when it is composted with stable manure it prevents the valuable constituents of that from wasting. We have never known such composts, though three-quarters muck, that were not just as good, load for load, as barn-yard manure.—*American Dairyman.*



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And hurling forked bolts death tipped and bright—
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Thus night succeeds the day, grief follows joy;
Each life, though wrought of gold, hath its alloy
—W DeWitt Wallace in The Current

Garibaldi's Herculean Strength.

After Gordon Garibaldi was my most famous acquaintance. What impressed me most about him was the immense triceps, or shoulder muscles, he had. They were just like two half cocoanuts sticking up underneath his white Mexican mantle. From Heenan and Morrissey to Mace (Sayers had a remarkably small arm) I never saw anything like it. It would have made two of theirs. And the saber he used! Two of the Life guards' blades forged into one would have just made it. Many a time have I seen that awful saber sweeping right, left, right, left, like clock work, as he mowed down the enemy like grass, seated on his old white charger, leaving "a lane" (that is the only word) for us who followed him closely. "Avanti! Avanti!" rang from his lips all the while, and his trumpet voice rose high above the loudest artillery fire. His strength was simply herculean, and was only surpassed by Gen Dunne.

As an instance of Garibaldi's enormous strength, I remember late one night leaving the Cafe di Europa, in Naples, with some brother officers and seeing the general passing on foot, with only one attendant. We followed him as he was going toward an unlighted and dangerous part of the city, which swarmed with Borbont—ex-soldiers, sbirri, lazzaroni in the pay of Francis II. He was going to visit one of his dying soldiers, a boy of seventeen. We had not long to wait. Like lightning two men sprang at him, right and left, simultaneously, knife in hand. Ere their blades, raised to strike, could fall, Garibaldi had each one by the throat, raised high in air to the full extent of his arms. He then knocked them together two or three times and let them drop on the stones. You may guess that our swords were out. But no! The great hero said: "Leave them alone; the poor fools have had their lesson."—Pall Mall Gazette

A Study of "Star Routes."

All the routes wherein the mails are not carried by either railroads or steamboats are known as star routes, because they are marked in the official records with a star. A study of star routes could be made with profit. There is a star route in Idaho wherein a dog is made to serve as a mail carrier. A portion of the route over the mountains is impassable in winter, and the contractor's St. Bernard dog has been trained to make the trip at such times. The distance is a little more than ten miles, and it has to be traversed once every second day, and doggy is always on time. Down in Texas there is a star route ninety-five miles long across the plains, on which there is daily service, although but two small settlements are served. The route extends from Polsedio to Alameto and Fort Davis.

Another star route across the plains in Texas over which daily service is made is the route from Tayati to Saragora and Fort Stockton, distance seventy-five miles. The purpose of these two routes is to get the mails daily to the forts, and the service costs many thousands of dollars more than the revenues amount to, they being insignificant. It is such expensive but necessary routes as these that draw on the great excesses of revenues above expenditure of the large offices of the country.—Cincinnati Times-Star

Medicine as a Real Science.

Since medicine became a real science, the tendency has been more to dispense, as far as possible, with indiscriminate dosing. The first manifestation of this was the homeopathic system. Now the best doctors give very little medicine, and there is a disposition to dispense with it altogether. The modern tendency is clearly in the direction of curing diseases, particularly those of nervous character, wholly without drugging, and hence we have the faith treatment and similar vagaries. These may be false and absurd, but they illustrate the growing conclusion that nature can, almost in the majority of cases, be left safely to herself. With good nursing and some obvious and simple aids she will do what is necessary of her own free will. It is found that the majority of people who die at an advanced age were in the habit of taking very little medicine. The possibilities of magnetism, etc., are yet to be seen. We are probably just on the threshold. Half a century may show wonders indeed.—Baltimore News.

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Redemption Notice.

To Lewis Ellis Estate, or Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the [illegible] A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: [illegible] thirteen, block [illegible] in Smith & Co's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Ellis Estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1887.
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To James Mann, or Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the [illegible] A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year [illegible] I purchased the following described land to-wit: [illegible] west half of the northwest quarter of the [illegible] west quarter, and the south [illegible] of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 20 township [illegible] the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1887.
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